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In re the Application of:
Mahmud et al.

Application No.: 09/975,699

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Matthew Thexton

For: A METHOD OF MAKING A MULTI-PHASE AGGREGATE USING A MULTI-STAGE PROCESS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, in which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before July 22, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 3 of this paper.

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